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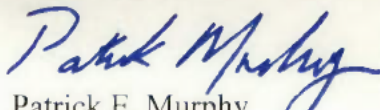
The Honorable Gina McCarthy, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

As you know, EPA has set new lifetime exposure standards for drinking water on two perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs) – Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) – at 70 parts per trillion based on the latest peer-reviewed science. In light of the new standards, a facility in Stuart, Florida located in my district has tested above the advised levels for these PFCs, impacting 3.2 million gallons of drinking water every day. Given the potentially severe health impacts associated with prolonged and excessive exposure, I strongly urge EPA to work with the City of Stuart and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to immediately notify the public about the contamination, take steps to protect my constituents from unsafe exposure, identify the source of the PFC pollution, develop a mitigation and cleanup plan, and oversee implementation. Furthermore, EPA should make recommendations for what my constituents can do to protect themselves and their families from unsafe exposure.

I will continue to closely monitor the situation, and I look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick E. Murphy  
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